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Emphasizing first the supreme value of God's Word and the importance of Bible study, the simple truths of the Gospel are then introduced, showing that there is salvation through Christ only, and that neither character nor education, feelings nor fitness, Christian Science, civilization, nor even prohibition, are in any way sufficient. All men are sinners, but there is salvation for all through the shed blood of Christ and that alone.

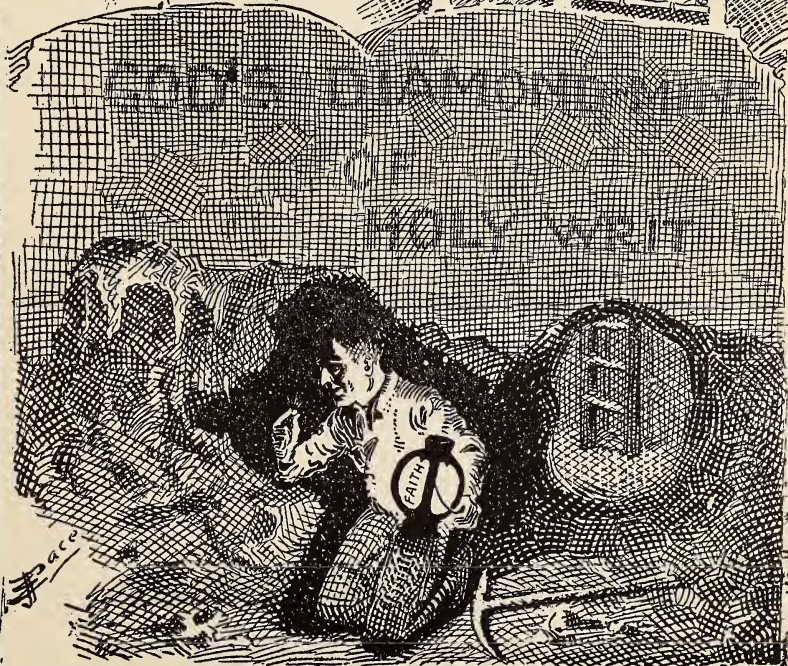
In contrast there follow pictures for leaders who do not teach this, warnings concerning worldliness, and the mirror is held up to the various faults of men. But there is forgiveness, and there follow the precious lessons of faith, prayer, and obedience. Powerful messages on soul-winning, the call of missions, the Victorious Life, and the Second Coming of Christ complete the series.

That these cartoons may continue to be of rich blessing as they now appear in more permanent book form is the earnest prayer of the author and publishers.

"Pshaw! I can't find
any diamonds."



HUMILITY SHAFT
"The meek will He guide
in judgment; the meek
will He teach His way."
Ps. 25:9.
THIS WAY TO THE DIAMONDS



Dying for
want of water.

SPIRITUAL
LIFE

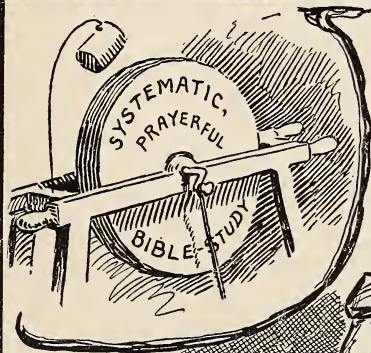
WORD
OF
GOD

BIBLE
STUDY

Places



More sweating at the stone,
less sweating in the field.



THE
FIELDS
WHITE
UNTO
HARVEST



ANOTHER PIED PIPER





HOW TO MEND THE NET
Repent and believe the gospel.

NO MIDDLE GROUND-ONLY A CHASM

*"The Faith which was once
for all delivered unto the saints."*

Modernist Theology

1. The Bible IS the Word of God.

"The Book judges man."

2. Jesus Christ is THE Son of God in a sense which no other is.

3. The birth of Jesus was SUPERNATURAL.

4. The death of Jesus was EXPIATORY.

5. Man is the product of special CREATION.

6. Man is a SINNER fallen from original righteousness, and apart from God's redeeming grace is hopelessly lost.

7. Man is justified by FAITH in the atoning blood of Christ; result - supernatural regeneration from ABOVE.

1. The Bible CONTAINS the Word of God.

"Man judges the book."

2. Jesus Christ is A Son of God in the sense which all men are.

3. The birth of Jesus was NATURAL.

4. The death of Jesus was EXEMPLARY.

5. Man is the product of EVOLUTION.

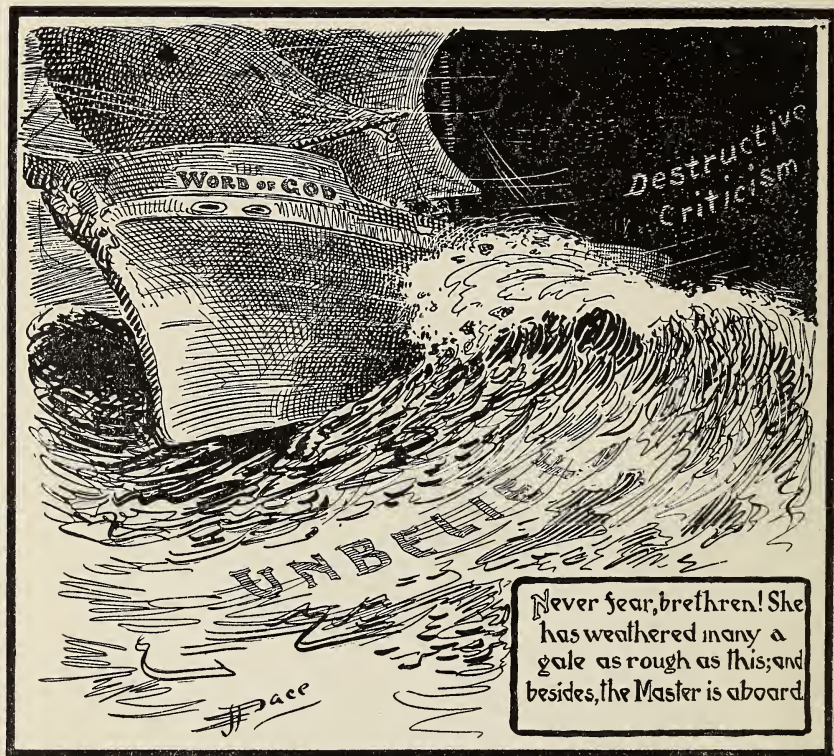
6. Man is the unfortunate VICTIM of environment but through self-culture can "make good."

7. Man is justified by WORKS in following Christ's example; result - natural development from WITHIN.

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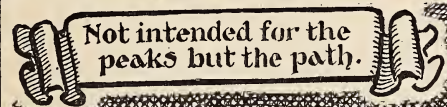




Destructive
Criticism

Never fear, brethren! She
has weathered many a
gale as rough as this; and
besides, the Master is aboard.

Not intended for the
peaks but the path.



The why
of evil

Mystery
of the
Incarnation

The problem
of Miracles

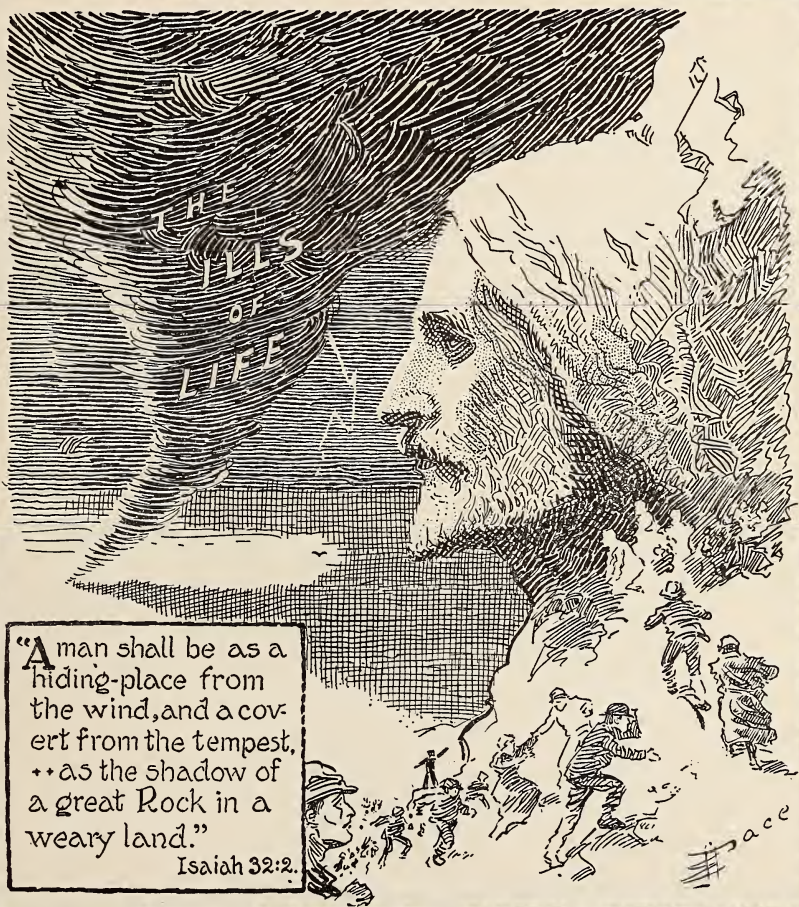
But these are written
that ye might believe
Christ the Son of
God and that he
have me ye might
his name

THE
WAY HOME

Read that again,
mother, where it says:
"I am the resurrection,
and the life: he that
believeth on me,
though he die, yet
shall he live; and
whosoever liveth
and believeth on me
shall never die."



The Comfort of the Scriptures.



"A man shall be as a
hiding-place from
the wind, and a cov-
ert from the tempest,
••as the shadow of
a great Rock in a
weary land."

Isaiah 32:2.



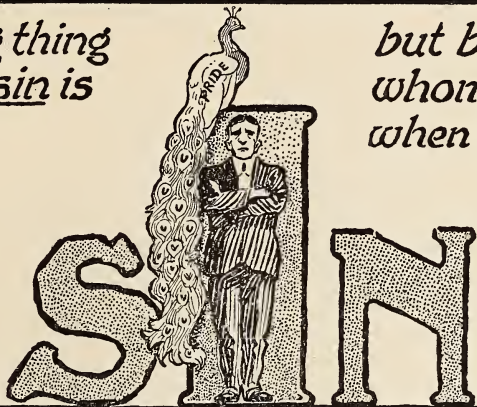
*The dice are
loaded!!*

The Sin Game
Pick the winner

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The big thing
about sin is
the **I**;

but behold
whom we see
when that **I**



but

"I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; AND IT IS
NO LONGER I THAT LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVETH
IN ME: AND THAT LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE
IN THE FLESH I LIVE IN FAITH, THE
FAITH WHICH IS IN THE

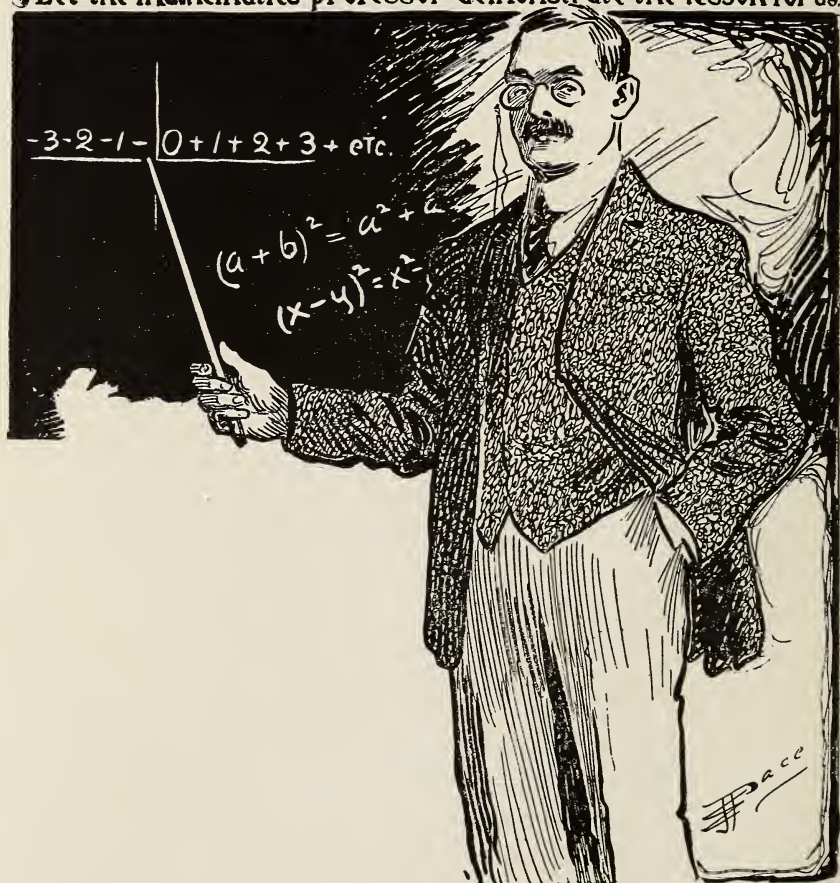


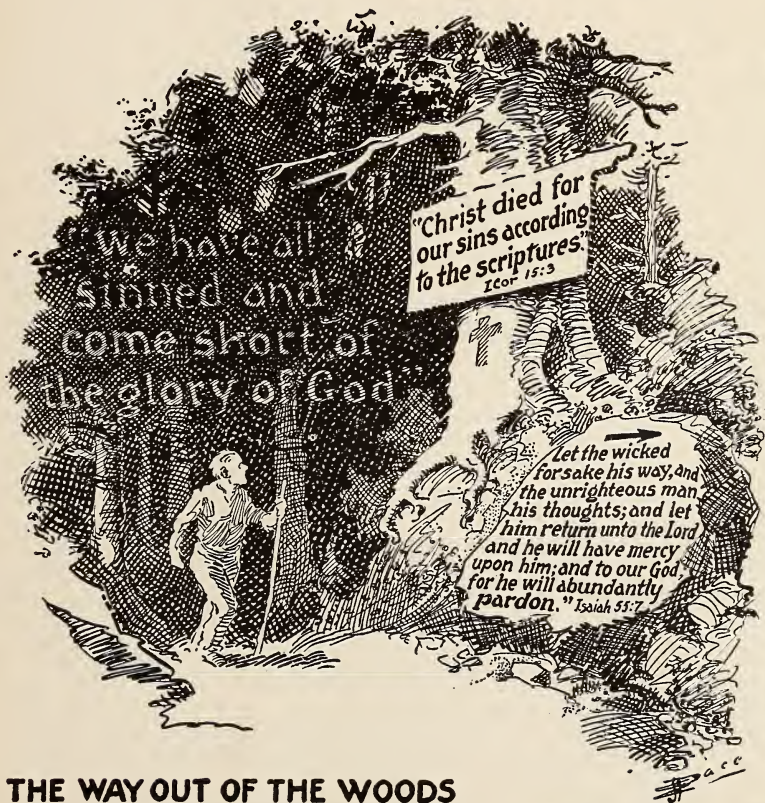
becomes zero

face

OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME, AND
GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME" GAL. 2:20 R.V.

Let the mathematics professor demonstrate the lesson for us.





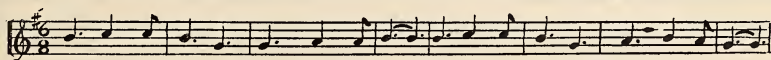
THE WAY OUT OF THE WOODS



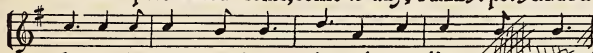
IN HIM WE
HAVE REDEMPTION
THROUGH
HIS BLOOD, THE
FORGIVENESS
OF SINS

"Take it away, man!
We're thirsty."

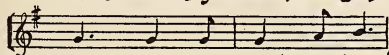
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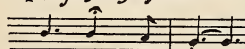
"Al-most persuaded" come, come to-day; "Almost persuaded" turn not away;



Je-sus in-vites you here, Angels are linger-ing near,



Pray'r's rise from hearts so dear.



O wanderer come!



*The song his mother
used to sing.*

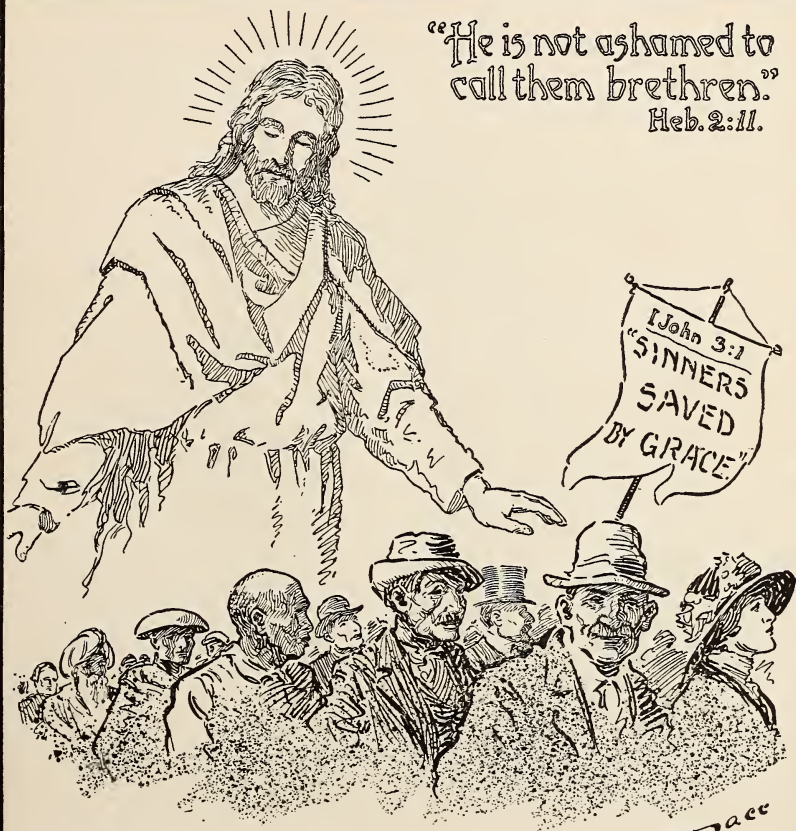
OBEY THAT IMPULSE!

Nothing to do but to lay hold.



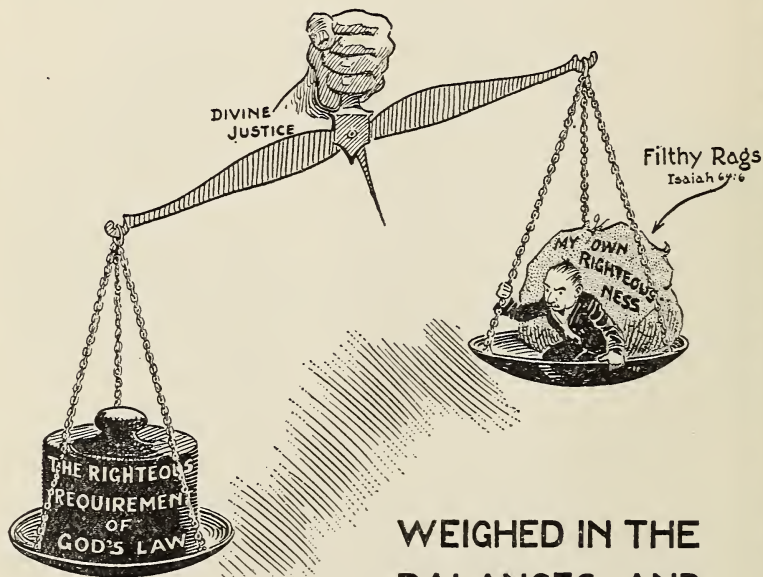
"What must I do
to be saved?"

"He is not ashamed to
call them brethren."
Heb. 2:11.



"Bringing many sons to glory." Heb. 2:10

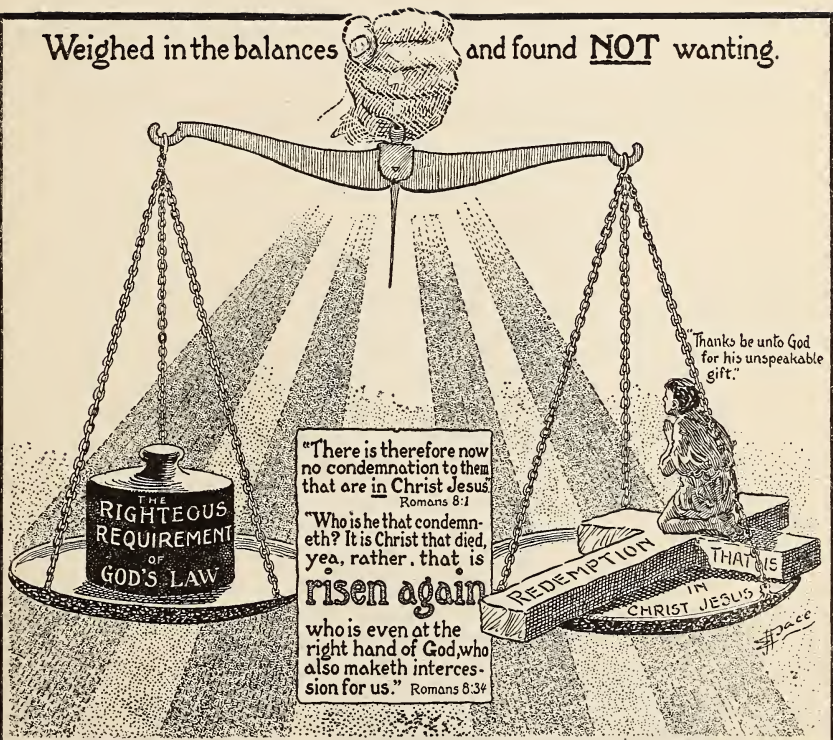
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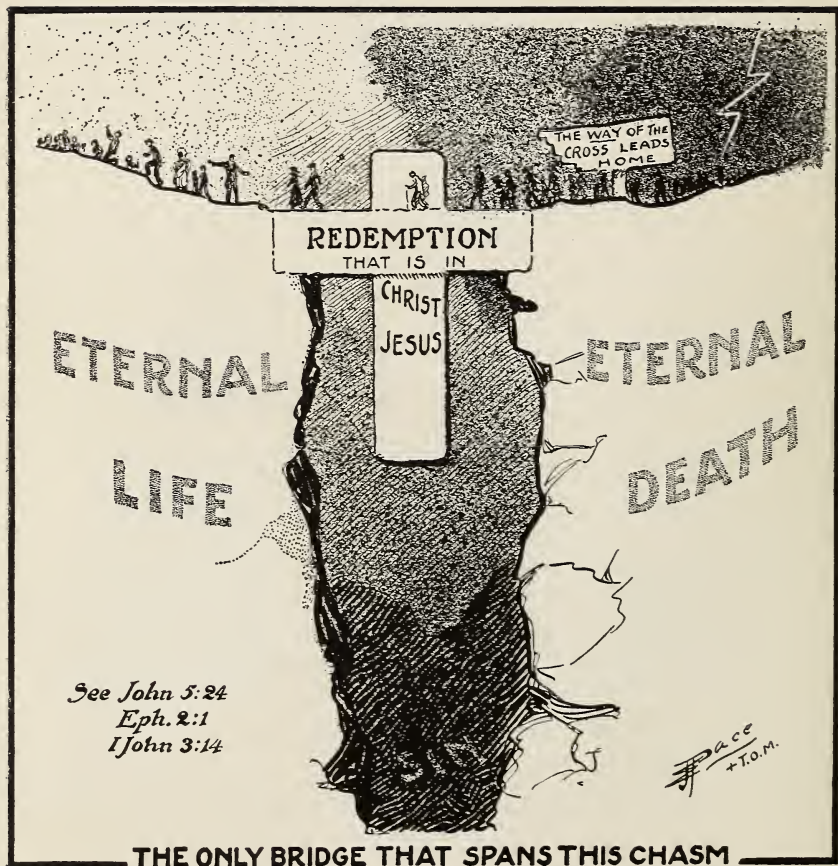


WEIGHED IN THE
BALANCES AND
FOUND WANTING

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Weighed in the balances and found NOT wanting.






See John 3:24
Eph. 2:1
1 John 3:14

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T.O.M.

THE ONLY BRIDGE THAT SPANS THIS CHASM



The Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn his face from you if ye return unto Him.

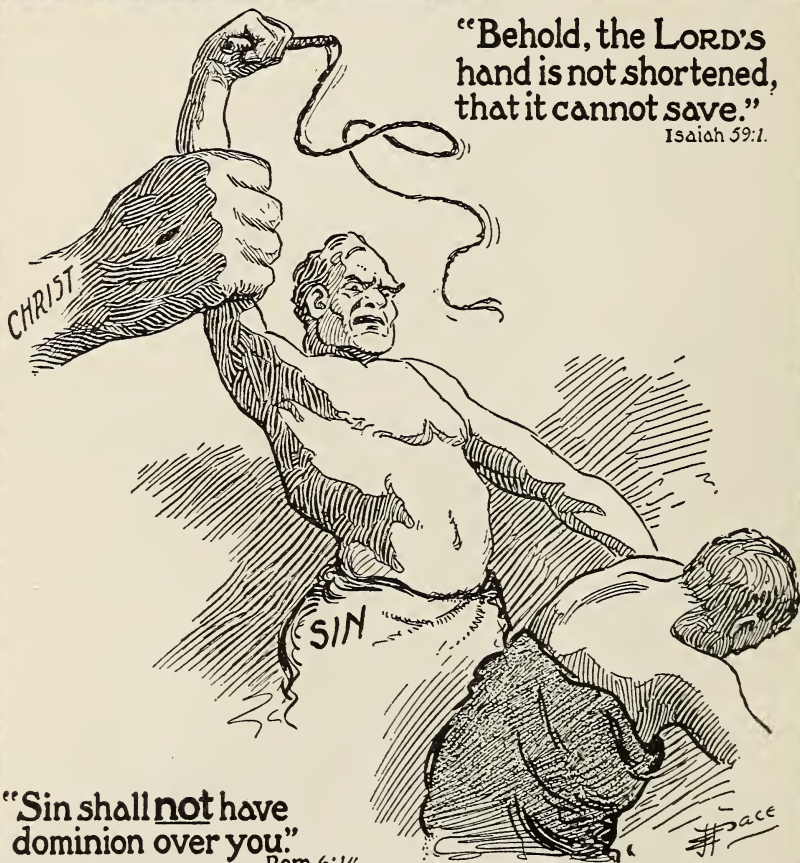
Turn about, man,
and put that shadow
behind you!

THE
SINFUL
PAST

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"Behold, the LORD's
hand is not shortened,
that it cannot save."

Isaiah 59:1.



"Sin shall **not** have
dominion over you."

Rom. 6:14.

Not only **SAVED**, (Gal. 1:4)
but **SAFE**. (John. 10:28)



“In the hollow of His hand.”

All on the same footing!

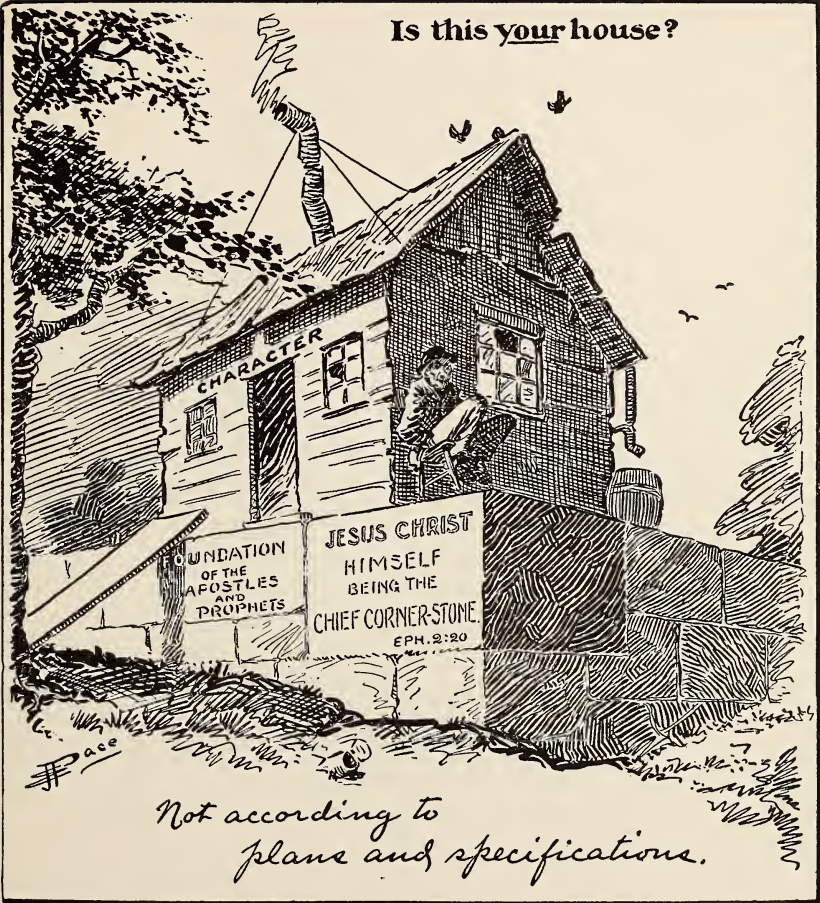
*Sinners saved
by grace*



**BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE
REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS."**

Rom. 3:23,24

Is this your house?

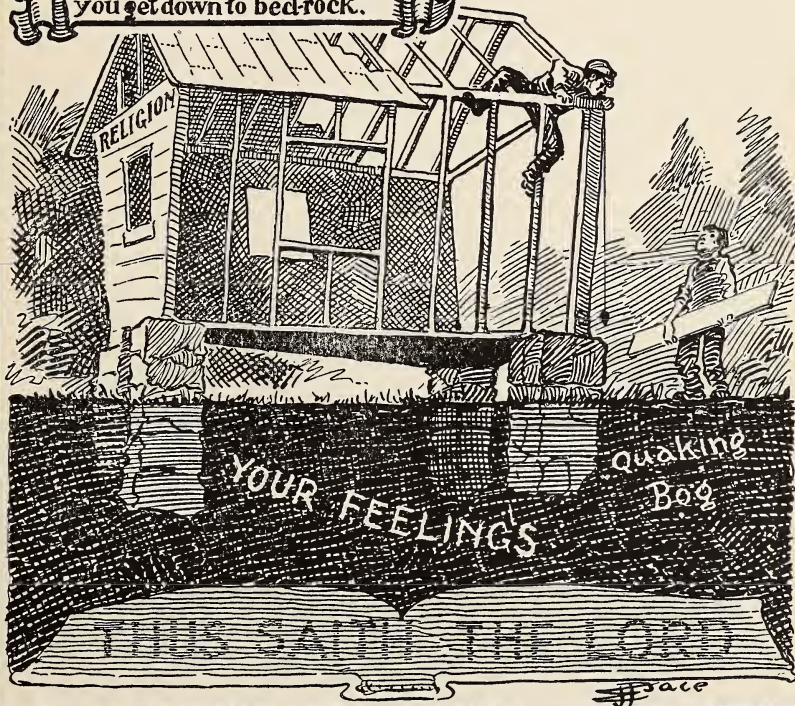


REDEMPTION
THROUGH THE
BLOOD OF JESUS

"I say, my friend, haven't
you forgotten something?"



It will wobble, brother, till
you get down to bed-rock.



What Mr. Eddy says:

A PIPE-DREAM.

"sin is a delusion...
evil, sickness, and death
are unreal."

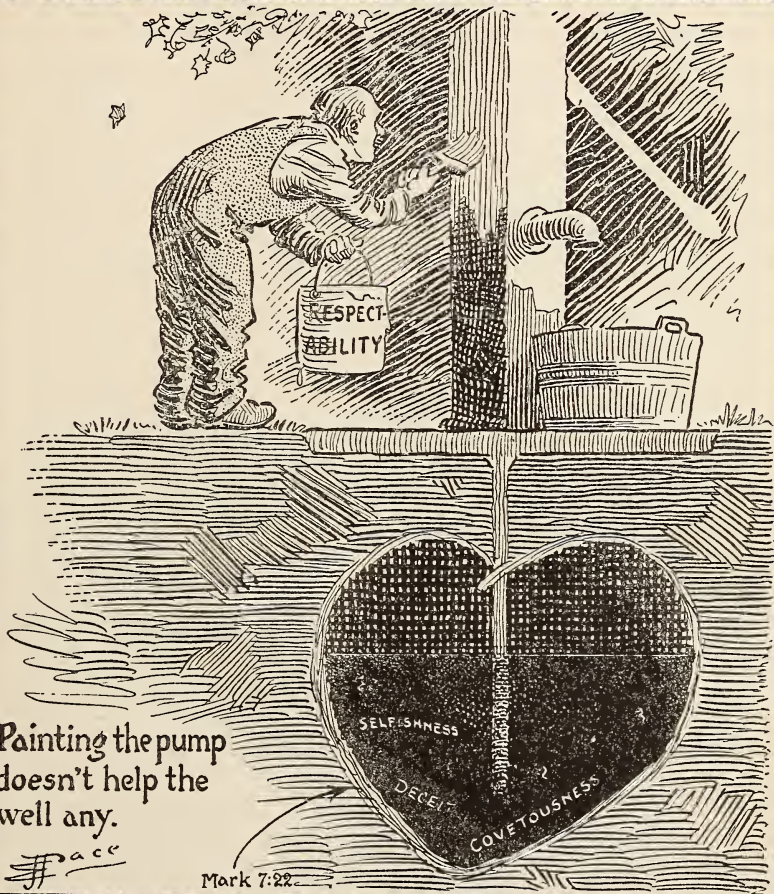
"There was as much effi-
cacy in the blood of Christ
while flowing through his
veins, as when shed
on the cross."

What the Bible says.

"Christ died for our
sins according to
the scriptures." 1 Cor. 15: 3.

CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE

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Painting the pump
doesn't help the
well any.

Face

Mark 7:22

"The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Ps. 46:7



*Grace abounds to the
chief of sinners!*
H. A. C.

I Tim. 1:15
Isaiah 55:7.

Lord, I'm not
fit to come!



Let not conscience make you linger;
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

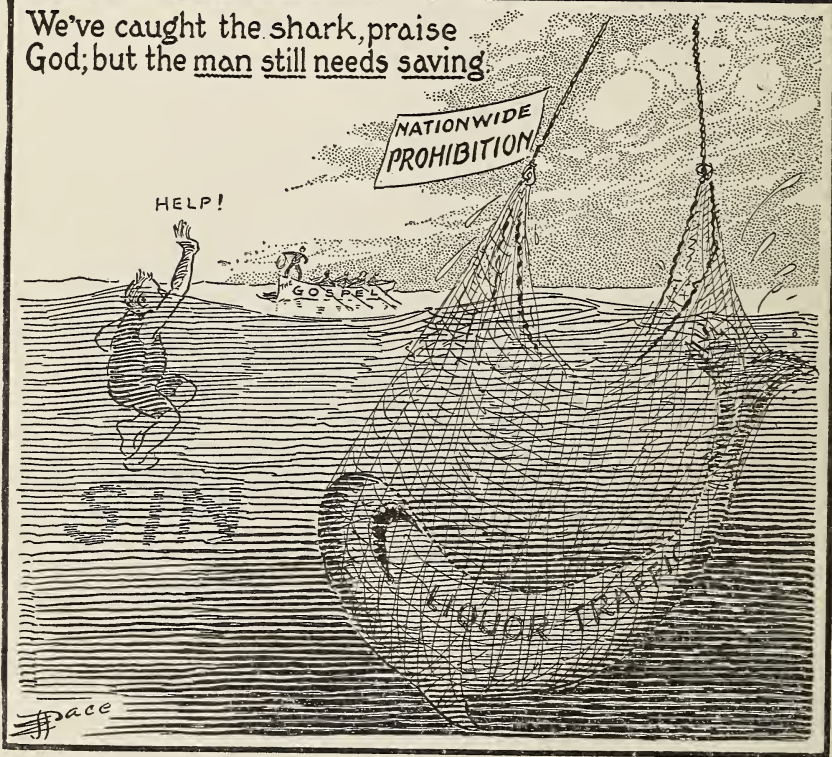
An old hymn.



"Thy home is with the humble Lord;
The simple are the best;
Thy lodging is with childlike hearts,
Thou makest there thy rest."

Fred Faber.

We've caught the shark, praise
God; but the man still needs saving.



"Here, my man, is a
good stout ladder."

What he needs
far more than a
ladder is some-
body's strong arm.

CODE OF MORALS

The Grip of
SIN

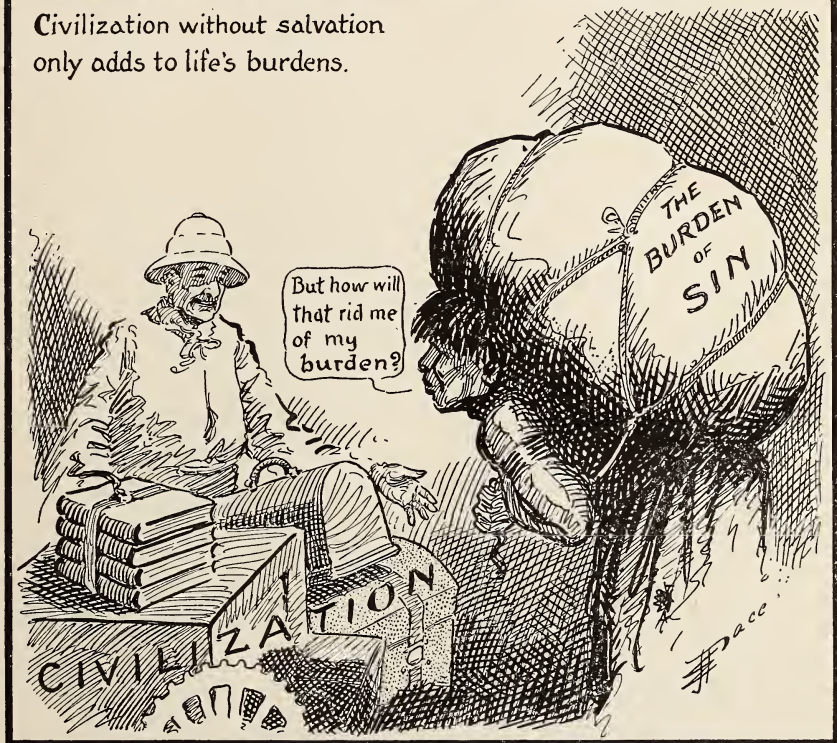
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"Be it known unto you all, ... that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth ... doth this man stand before you whole." "Yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." Acts 3:16

Civilization without salvation
only adds to life's burdens.



*Built over a
seething volcano*

*See Heb. 13:14
and " 11:10*

CIVILIZATION

THE UNREGENERATE
HEART OF HUMANITY

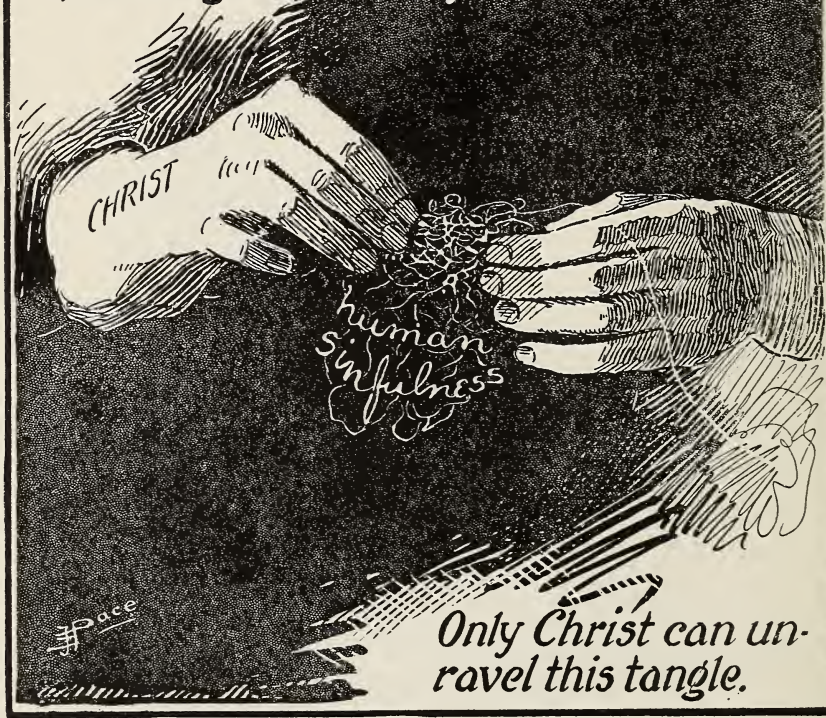
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*What is the meaning
of all this outcry
against "blue" laws?*



THIS IS THE MEANING!

Speaking of knotty problems,



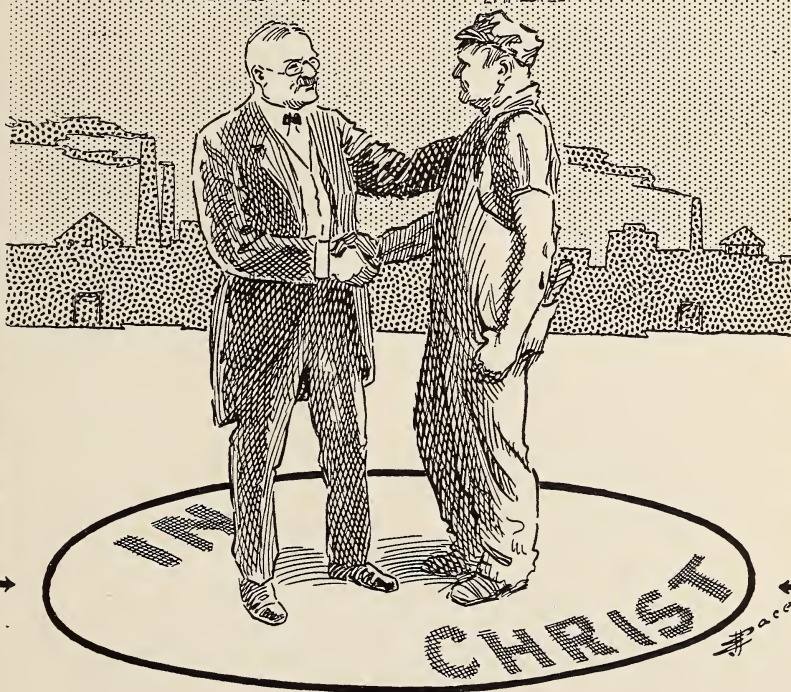
Only Christ can unravel this tangle.

"That thou shouldest have him..no longer as a servant, but more than a servant, a brother beloved..in the Lord?"

Philemon 15, 16

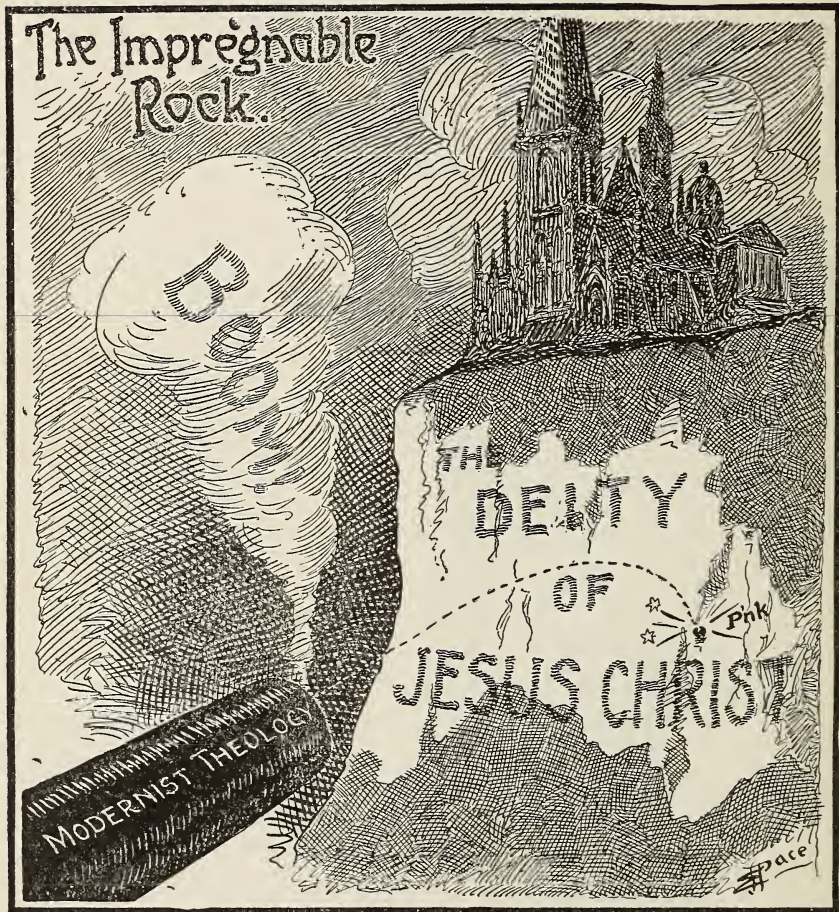
EMPLOYER

EMPLOYEE



Within this circle no social problem is incapable of solution.

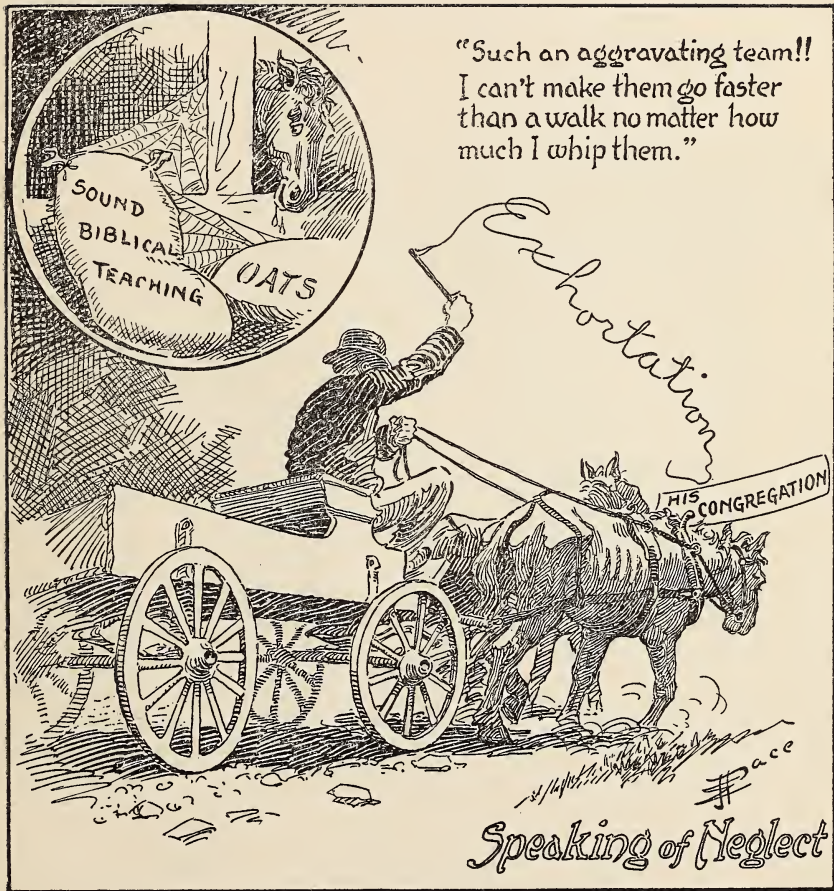
The Impregnable Rock.







"Such an aggravating team!!
I can't make them go faster
than a walk no matter how
much I whip them."



Speaking of Neglect



*Run along, lassie, till you are a
little older; then when you have a
better understanding we'll take you in.*

*No want of under-
standing here.*



"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."



THE WORLD'S
APPROVAL

"You see, I must make myself attractive to the world."



"Sorry, I can't stay for our
little interview, this morning,
Master; -business, you know."



*"Tell him I'll interview
him Sunday; I'm too
busy to-day."*

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**"They that are after
the flesh do mind the
things of the flesh."**
Rom. 8:5



KEEPING SABBATH. IS THIS YOU?

*Miss. Worldly
church-member*

THE SPIRIT
OF THE TIMES

SUNDAY
golf, movies
base-ball,
dancing
picnics etc

*"Why, you darling little imp!
I think you are perfectly clever."*

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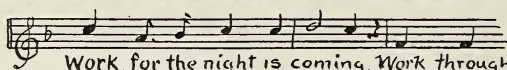


Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity
From sin and the
grave

Jas.
1:22

RELIGIOUS
PROFESSION





I DON'T see why they
don't put cushions
on these seats!!

THE WORK OF THE
CHURCH

no difference

Are you a backer, or a slacker?

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*Worldly church
members*

*Say, if you fellows aren't
going to fish, you might
at least stop throwing
stones.*

INCONSISTENT
LIVING

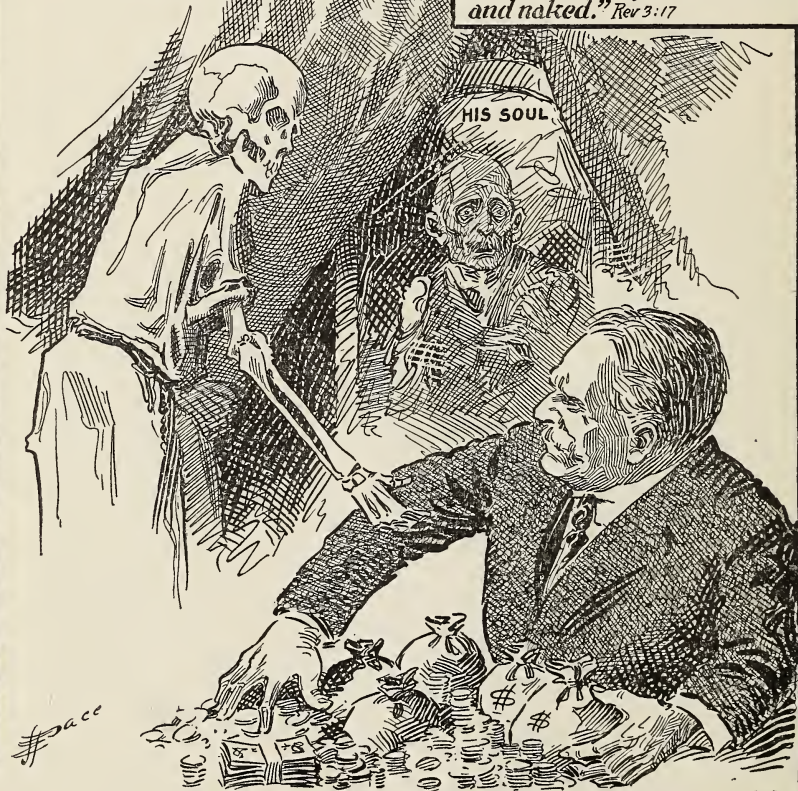
THE PASTOR

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*Come, my friend; have
a look.*

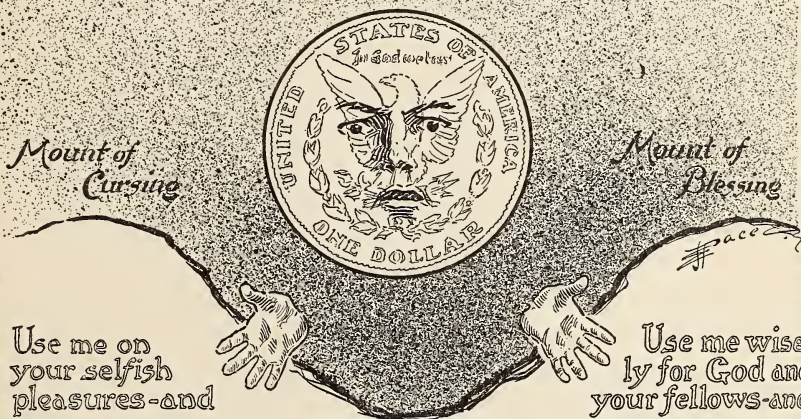
*"Thou sayest, I am rich, and in-
creased with goods, and have
need of nothing; and knowest
not that thou art wretched, and
miserable, and poor, and blind,
and naked." Rev 3:17*



So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

"MONEY TALKS"

Hear what it says.



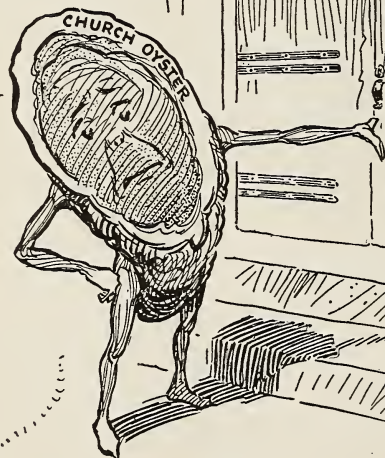
Use me on
your selfish
pleasures-and

I will make a slave
of you. I will wither
your soul like a blasting
heat. I will create in
you soul-thirsts which
nothing can slake. I will
rend your house with dis-
cords. In the end I will
leave you utterly forsaken
and desolate!

Use me wise-
ly for God and
your fellows-and

I will be your willing
slave. I will transmute
your love into multiplied
blessing. I will feed
the hungry, clothe the naked,
relieve the sick, and publish
abroad the saving grace of
God. Then I will come back
again to bless you with in-
terest compounded. You
are the Lord's creditor! (Prov.
19:17)

Can you
beat it!



~~OYSTER~~
~~SUPPER~~
~~CANCELLED~~
The members
of this church
are now tithers

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THE LOCKOUT

Lot's choice to-day.

GOD'S PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE

"Seek ye first
the kingdom of
God, and his right-
eousness; and all
these things shall
be added
unto you."

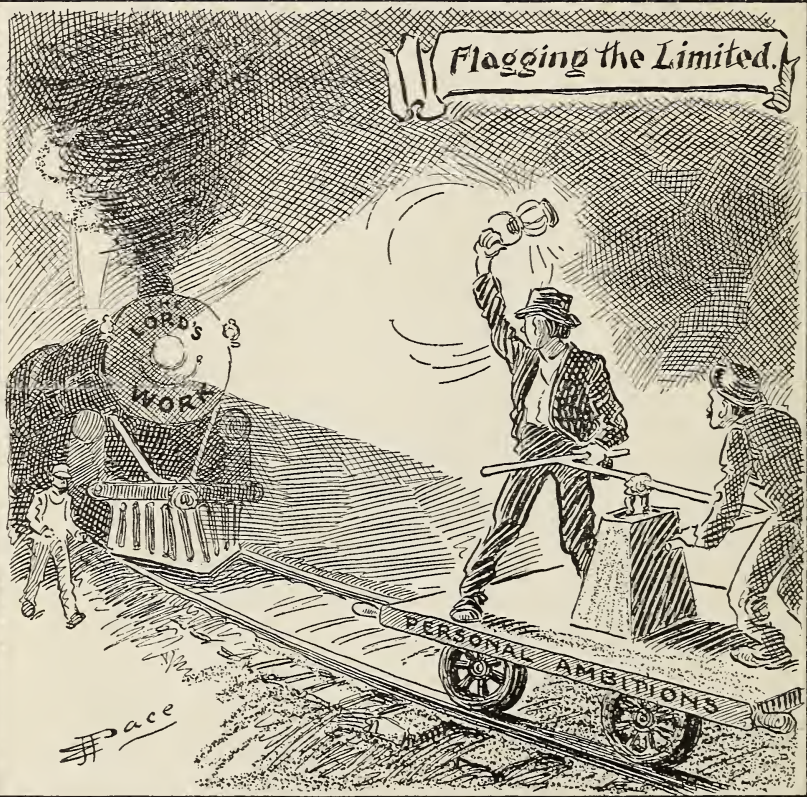
HOW TO GET RICH

SUCCESS AT ANY PRICE
LOOK OUT FOR No. 1.

MY LIFE PLANS



Flagging the Limited.

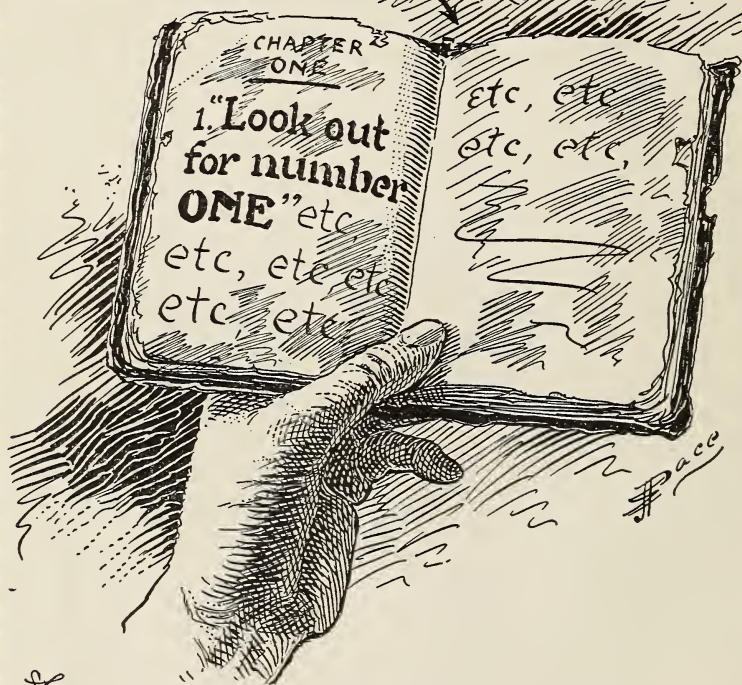


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Watch your step!



*The World's ancient
manual of conduct*



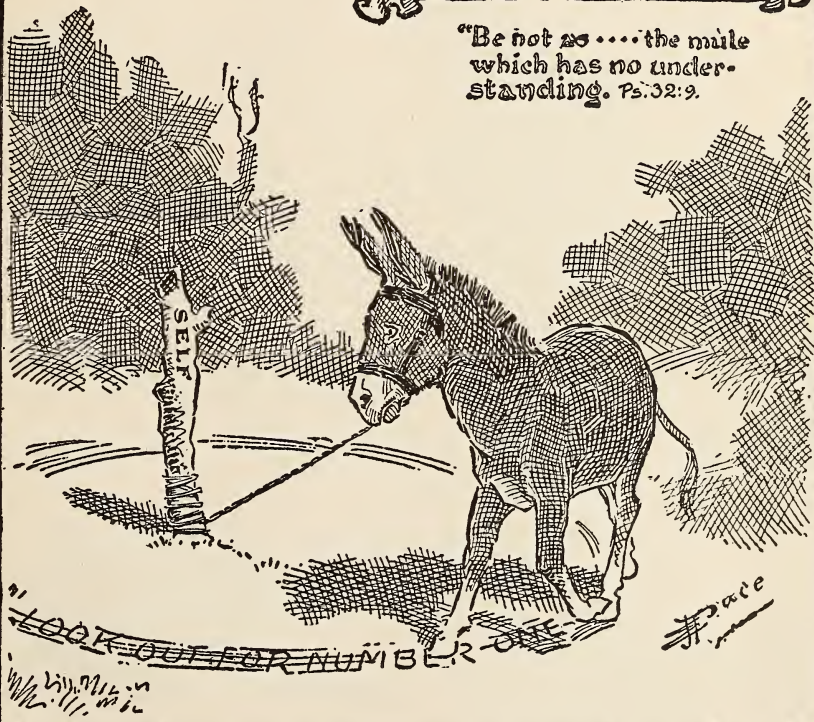
*See Mat. 16: 22 reading
lit. "Be merciful to
yourself"*

*Verse one, chapter
one of the gospel ac-
cording to Satan.*

THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN IS A "NONCONFORMIST"

Ever-shortening tether!

"Be not as the mule
which has no under-
standing. Ps. 32:9.



"See what excellent control I have."

"Yes, man, but the
ICE!!"



Some coveted
advantage

Gen. 37:31-34

Gen. 27:19-25

A lie, like a boomerang,
has a way of coming back.

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*Read Eph. 4:32,
then Heb. 8:11,12*



"Yes, brother, I can
forgive all right, but
I can't forget."

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A fine opportunity
to bear testimony
for the Master, but



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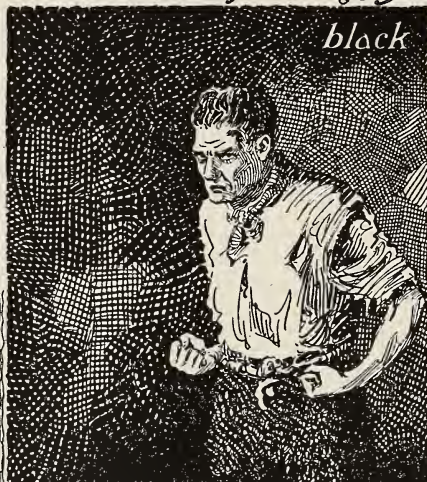
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Blind unbelief

A Study in

Seeing faith

black and white



*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.*

Wm. G. Healey



*Make me a captive, Lord,
And then shall I be free.
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall a conqueror be.*

*I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within Thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.*

*My will is not mine own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne,
It must its crown resign.
It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife
When on Thy bosom it has leant,
And found in Thee its life.*

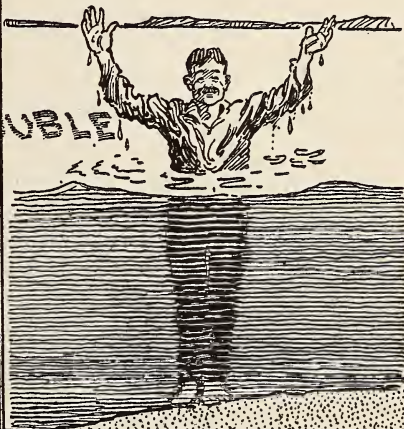
Geo. Matheson

Let down, man!!

"Help me, someone! or
I'll drown!"



"Why, it's only
waist deep!"



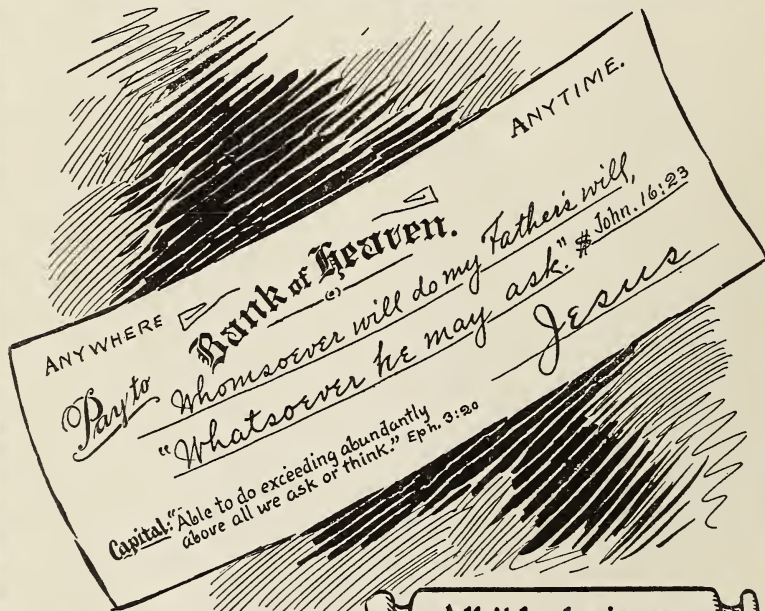
THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

*"When thou passest through the
rivers, they shall not overflow thee."*

Isaiah 43:2

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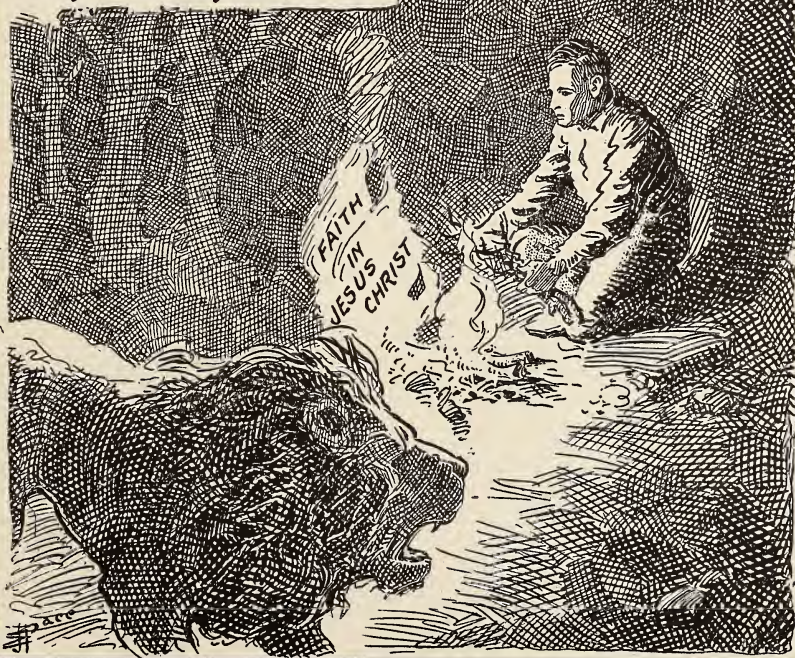
"If ye ask anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:14.



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All it lacks is your
endorsement.

*"Be sober, be vigilant; because
your adversary the devil,
as a roaring lion, walketh
about, seeking whom he
may devour: whom resist
stedfast in the faith." 1 Peter 5:8*



*What must I do
to backslide?*

Nothing!

**BEWARE
DANGEROUS
RAPIDS
BELOW**

PRAYERLESSNESS

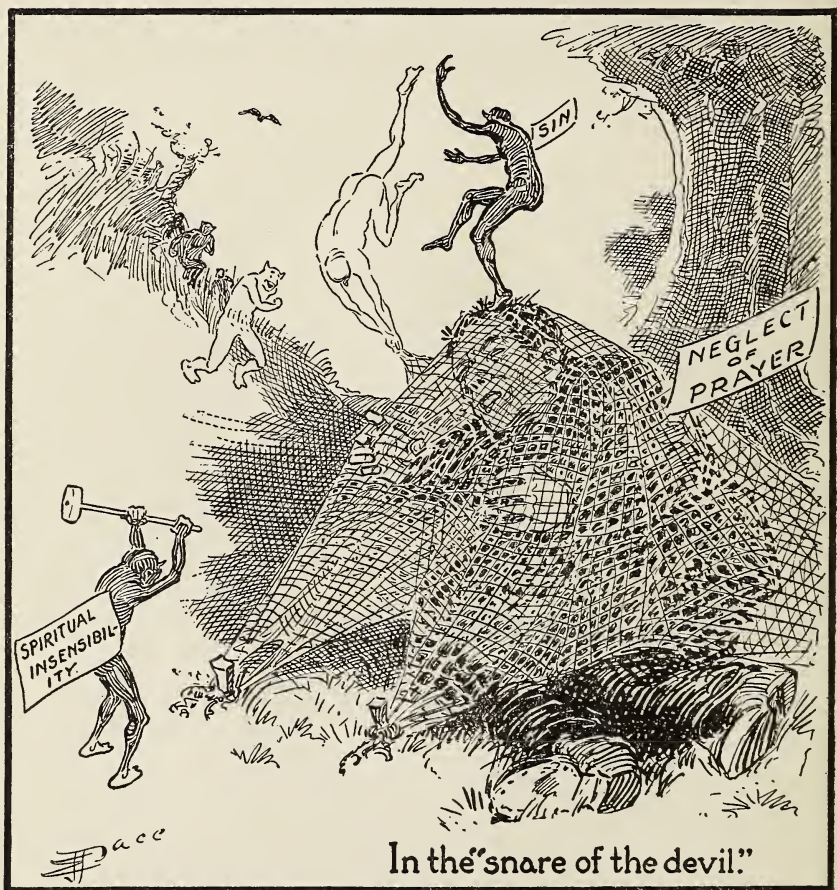
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questionable practices

"Well what's
the matter with
this phone now?"



YOUR WIRES ARE CROSSED!



In the "snare of the devil."

THE QUIET HOUR



"When thou
prayest... Shut thy door!"

Prevailing with God is the secret of Prevailing with Men.
 Genesis 32.-----explains-----Genesis 33.



"I SET APART this day for fasting and prayer to God for His Grace. In the forenoon I felt the power of intercession for precious immortal souls; for the advancement of the kingdom of my dear Lord and Savior in the world; . . . and had special enlargement in pleading for the enlightening and conversion of the poor heathen. In the afternoon God was with me of a truth. Oh, it was blessed company indeed! God enabled me so to agonize in prayer that I was quite wet with sweat, though in the shade and the cool wind. My soul was drawn out very much for the world: I grasped for multitudes of souls. I think I had more enlargement for sinners than for the children of God; though I felt as if I could spend my life in cries for both. I had great enjoyment in communion with my dear Savior. I think I never in my life felt such an entire weanedness from this world, and so much resigned to God in everything. Oh, that I may always live to and upon my blessed God! Amen, Amen."

Many passages like this



"In the afternoon I preached to the Indians, and was favored with uncommon freedom in my discourse. There was much visible concern among them, while I was discoursing publicly; but afterwards, when I spoke to one and another more particularly, whom I perceived under much concern, the power of God seemed to descend upon the assembly 'like a mighty rushing wind,' and with an astonishing energy bore down all before it. I stood amazed at the influence, which seized the audience almost universally; and could compare it to nothing more aptly, than the irresistible force of a mighty torrent or swelling deluge that with its insupportable weight and pressure bears down and sweeps before it whatever comes in its way. Almost all persons of all ages were bowed down with concern together, and scarcely one was able to withstand the shock of this surprising operation. Old men and women, who had been drunken wretches for many years appeared in distress for their souls, etc."

And a lot more like this.

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Two pages from the diary of David Brainerd,
 Missionary to the North American Indians.

1745

PRAYER CLOSET



Persistency here
spells

Power here.

See Jas. 5:16, 20

"The effectual fervent
prayer of a righteous
man availeth much...
Let him know, that
he which converteth
a sinner from the
error of his way shall
save a soul from death,

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etc.



Be a well; not a geyser!

OLD SPASMODIC
A WONDERFUL GUSHER
BUT VERY IRREGULAR.
CAUSED BY EXPLOSION
OF SUPERHEATED STEAM.

Excuse me!!

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HIGHWAY OF
OBEDIENCE

Hey! Mister
the road is
up here.

Pretty tough going
in the ditch.

I told you so,
Henry.

RELIGION

SELF WILL

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The Treadmill

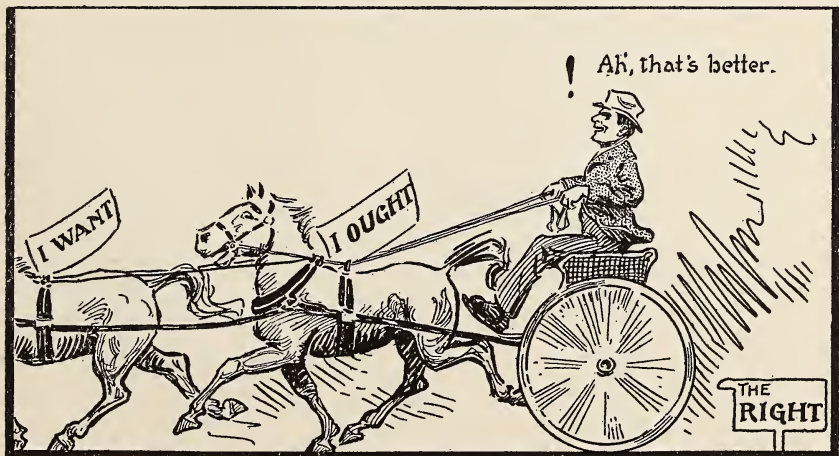
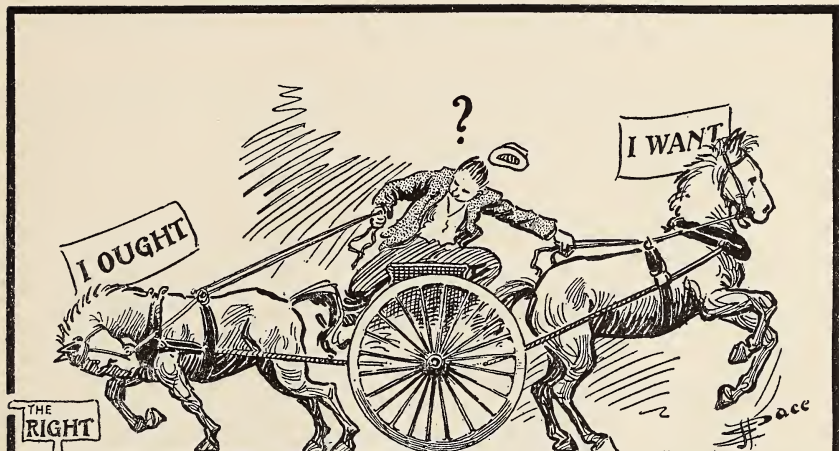
If he would
only open the
flood-gates!

THE
HUMDRUM
ROUTINE
OF
LIFE

DISOBEDIENCE

THE POWER
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

acc.
J. P.



"LOOK AT THE MAP!"

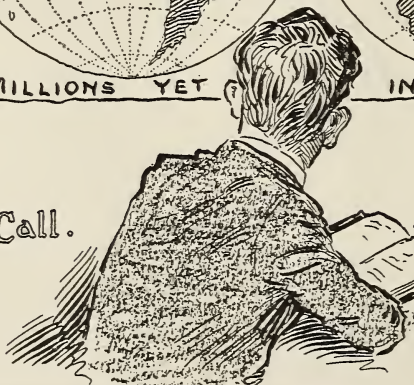


MILLIONS YET

IN DARKNESS.

The Call.

Face

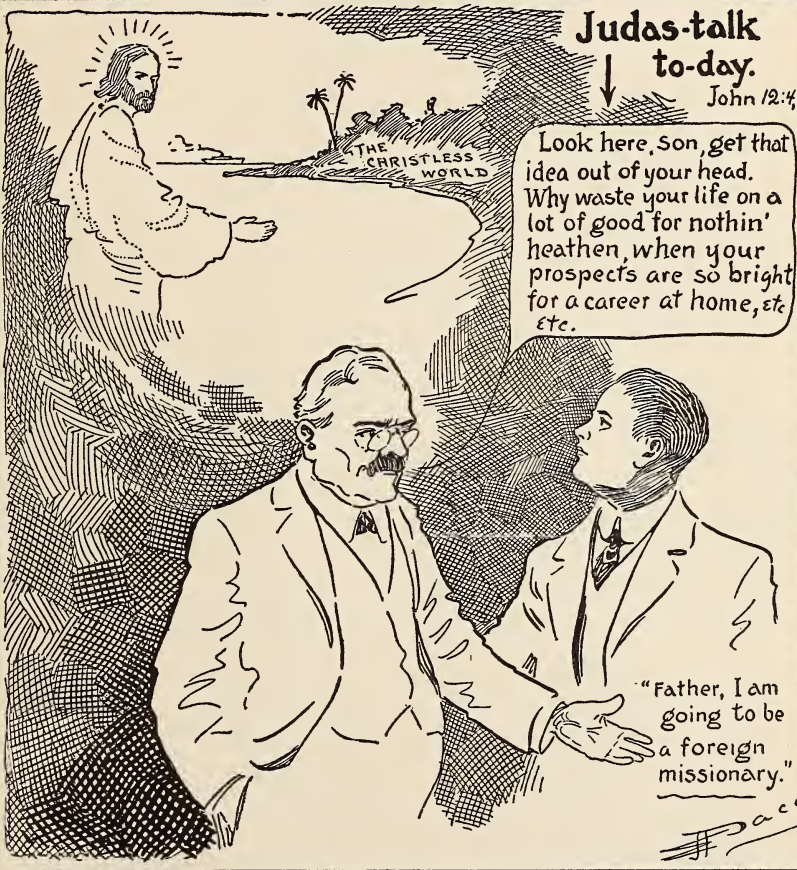


"Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will shew thee:...and I will bless thee, ...and BE THOU A BLESSING!"

GEN 12:1,2

Judas-talk to-day.

John 12:4,5.



Look here, Son, get that idea out of your head. Why waste your life on a lot of good for nothin' heathen, when your prospects are so bright for a career at home, etc etc.

"Father, I am going to be a foreign missionary."

Pa^{ce}



The Missionary Volunteer

"The man could look no way but downwards,
and had a muck-rake in his hand. There
stood also one over his head with a cel-
estial crown in his hand, and proffered
him that crown for his muck-rake; but
the man did neither look up nor regard."

Bunyan's Pilgrim's
Progress



*"I came not to destroy
but to fulfil." Mat. 5:17*

JOY
UNSPEAK-
ABLE AND
FULL
OF
GLORY

MY PLEASURES

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Sweep them clear of
the premises.

Take it, man! It fits both door
and chain.

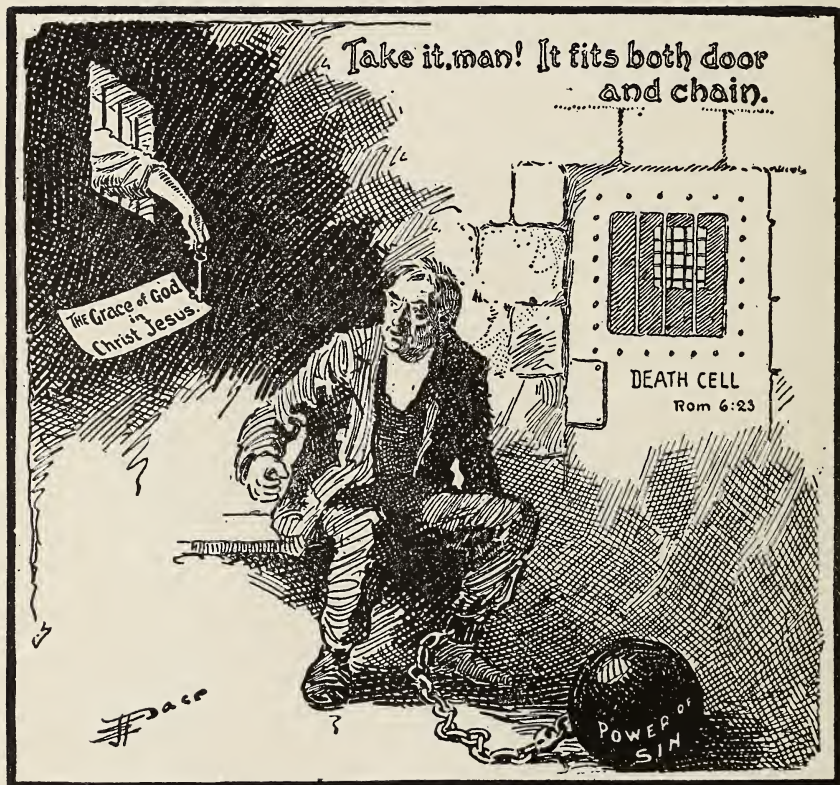
The Grace of God
in
Christ Jesus.

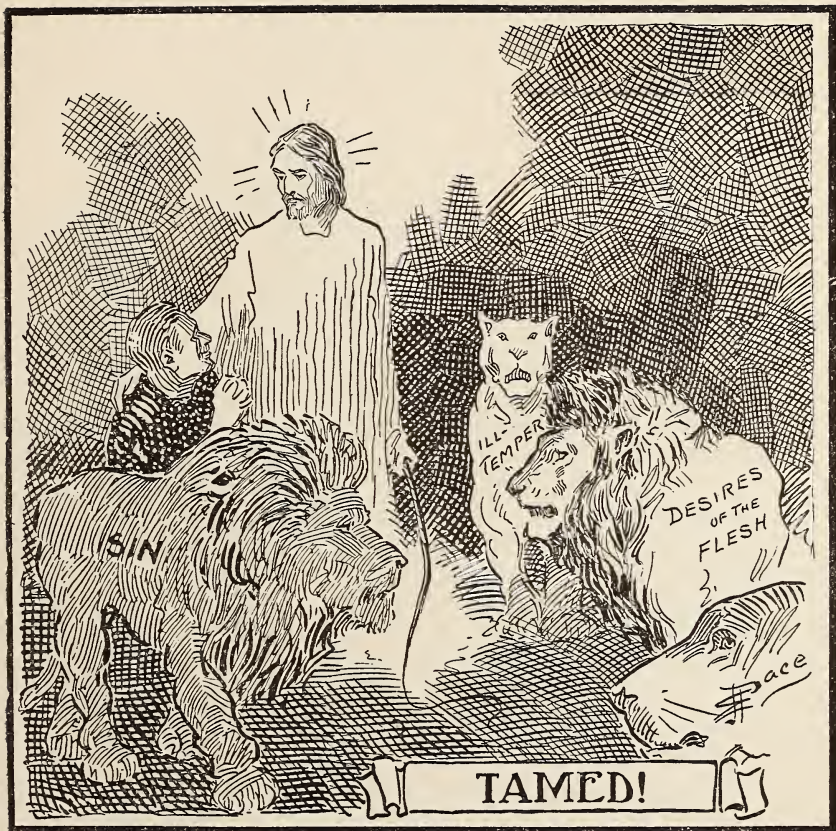
DEATH CELL

Rom 6:23

POWER OF
SIN

#Pace





THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE BOOK



*"Behold the Lamb of God
which taketh away the sin
of the world."* John. 1:29.



At His
FIRST COMING
SACRIFICE



TWO ASPECTS of the **CHRIST**
CONTRASTED SYMBOLICALLY

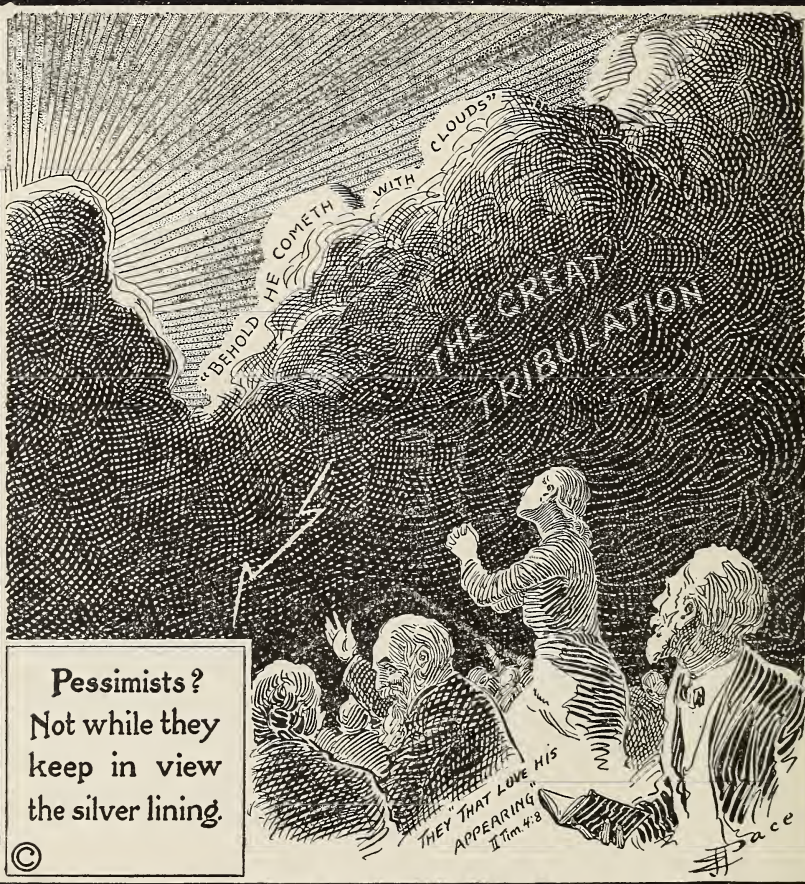
*"Behold the Lion of the
tribe of Juda, the Root
of David."* Rev. 5:5.

See also Luke 1:32,33



At His
SECOND COMING
SOVEREIGN





Pessimists?
Not while they
keep in view
the silver lining.



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